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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: EMIGRATION, MARRIAGE CASES AND "VIENNA LETTER"

1. IN COURSE OF FEBRUARY 23 MEETING WITH DPM PATAN,
EUR/EE DIRECTOR ANDREWS REVIEWED OUTLOOK FOR PROBABLE
LATE APRIL OR EARLY MAY CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON
ANNUAL MFN EXTENSION AND RENEWAL OF TRADE AGREEMENT FOR
THREE YEARS. ANDREWS NOTED THAT HE HOPED GOR PERFORMANCE
ON NUMBERS OF EMIGRANTS FROM ROMANIA TO U.S. AND ISRAEL
MIGHT IMPROVE IN NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS. WITH RESPECT
TO EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL, PATAN REITERATED WELL KNOWN GOR
POSITION THAT PROBLEM IS THAT NUMBER OF JEWS LEFT IN
ROMANIA IS VERY SMALL. HE SAID THAT EVEN IF THERE WERE
STILL 50,000 JEWS IN ROMANIA, THERE WERE NO LONGER THE 800,000
ONCE HERE. PATAN ADDED THAT HE NEVERTHELESS WELL AWARE
OF PROBLEM REGARDING ROMANIAN EMIGRATION TO ISRAEL AND
WILL AGAIN BE MEETING WITH RABBI ROSEN (WHO CURRENTLY
NOT IN COUNTRY) IN NEAR FUTURE TO REVIEW SITUATION.

2. CONCERNING OUTSTANDING MARRIAGE CASES, ANDREWS,
IN RESPONSE TO PATAN'S OFFER TO BE OF ASSISTANCE, GAVE
PATAN A LIST OF OLDEST 21 MARRIAGE CASES IN EMBASSY
FILES (COPY OF LIST BEING AIR POUCHED TO EUR/EE/SILINS).
PATAN PROMISED TO PROVIDE AMBASSADOR WITH UPDATE ON
THESE CASES SHORTLY.

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3. ANDREWS RAISED RECENT PROBLEM IN WHICH POTENTIAL
ROMANIAN EMIGRANTS, WHO GIVEN EMBASSY'S "VIENNA LETTER,"
HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM LEAVING ROMANIA. ANDREWS
REQUESTED PATAN'S ASSISTANCE IN FACILITATING DEPARTURE
FROM ROMANIA OF PERSONS WHO NOT QUALIFIED UNDER CURRENT
U.S. LAW FROM ENTERING U.S. DIRECTLY FROM ROMANIA BUT WHO

MAY QUALIFY FOR ENTRY INTO U.S. AS REFUGEES ONCE IN
THIRD COUNTRY. PATAN SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK WITH
GOR SPECIALISTS BEFORE GETTING BACK TO US ON THIS
SUBJECT, ALTHOUGH HE ALSO REFERRED TO ROMANIAN WHO,
AFTER REACHING AUSTRIA WITH "VIENNA LETTER," WAS
SUBSEQUENTLY DENIED ENTRANCE INTO U.S.
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